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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

INVENTOR: Michael L. Obradovich

CASE: 9800.1024

TITLE: Centralized Control and Management System for Automobiles

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF FILING

CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/904,855, filed on August 1, 1997 of

Michael L. Obradovich
(Inventor)

for

Centralized Control and Management System for Automobiles.
(Title of Invention)

Prior application information: Examiner C. Nguyen Group Art Unit 2773

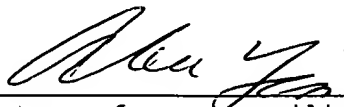
1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the specification, drawings and declaration as originally filed in prior application Serial No. 08/904,855 on August 1, 1997.

Please file the application and find the enclosed check in the amount of \$ 566.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to correct the error.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EK705940168US. Date of Deposit Aug. 6, 2001. I hereby certify that this 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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2. (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, cancelling claims 1-20 and adding new claims 21-59.
3. (X) Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted in the prior application.

The filing fee has been calculated as below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	39-20 =	19	19 x \$ 9	\$ 171
Independent Claims	4-3 =	1	1 x \$40	\$ 40
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$130=	
Basic Fee				\$ 355

TOTAL FEE: \$ 566

4. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0988** as required to secure any such extension of time.
5. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (12 pages) is enclosed.
6. (X) The prior application is assigned to American Calcar Inc.
7. (X) The original Power of Attorney to Alex L. Yip appears in the prior application.

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Date: August 6, 2001

Enclosures

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